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This report contains the results from the **2016 December Hog Report**. The data are also posted on our Web site at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/ar>, and in more detailed U.S. statistics at the Internet address above. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaires and interviews for this survey.

Arkansas Hog Inventory on December 1, 2016, Down 14 Percent from 2015

Arkansas inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2016, totaled 142,000 head, down 14 percent from December 1, 2015. Breeding hog inventory, at 49,000 head, down 20 percent from the previous year, and market hog inventory, at 93,000 head, down 11 percent from the previous year. For the December 2015 – November 2016 period, the pig crop totaled 1,288,000 head, was down 3 percent from the same time period the previous year. Sows farrowing during the period totaled 122,000 head, down 3 percent from the previous year. The average number of pigs saved per litter for December 2015 – November 2016 was 10.6 head, up slightly from last year.

Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class and Weight Group,
Arkansas and U.S., 2015 & 2016

Commodity	Arkansas			United States ¹		
	Dec. 1, 2015	Dec. 1, 2016	Dec. '16 as % of	Dec. 1, 2015	Dec. 1, 2016	Dec '16 as % of
	1,000 Head		Dec. '15	1,000 Head		Dec. '15
All Hogs and Pigs	166	142	86	68,919	71,500	104
Breeding	61	49	80	6,002	6,090	101
Market	105	93	89	62,917	65,410	104
Market Hogs & Pigs by Weight						
Under 50 pounds	88	80	91	20,008	20,882	104
50-119 Pounds	3	8	267	17,262	18,037	104
120-179 Pounds	4	3	75	13,370	13,911	104
180 Pounds and Over	10	2	20	12,276	12,580	102

¹ May not add due to rounding

Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class and Weight Group,
Delta States, Neighboring States and U.S., December 1, 2016

State	All Hogs & Pigs		Market Hogs & Pigs By Weight Group			
	Breeding	Market	<50 lbs	50-119 lbs	120-179 lbs	180 lbs & Over
	1,000 Head					
Arkansas	49	93	80	8	3	2
Louisiana	2	5	2	1	1	1
Mississippi	55	475	193	113	84	85
Missouri	435	2,655	1,340	520	385	420
Oklahoma	450	1,700	735	340	285	340
Tennessee	22	203	65	44	46	48
Texas	110	770	170	190	175	235
United States ¹	6,090	65,410	20,882	18,037	13,911	12,580

¹ Weight groups may not add to Market Hogs and Pigs due to rounding.

All Hogs and Pigs Inventory, Arkansas & U.S.
December 1, 2007-2016

